

# PHILIPPINE FRONT

## Weekly Update

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### CATCHING THE VISION

This past Friday evening, we hosted a dinner for the adults of our church. The pastoral staff and wives served and sang, and I spoke to those in attendance about the vision I have for International Baptist Church. How enjoyable this time was and what a great response from our people. For one of our adult men, Fred, it was his birthday; we took advantage of the occasion to sing to him. His daughter, Faith, told me that it was the best birthday he'd ever had.

Faith is the local radio DJ we mentioned in a previous update. She has helped with translating for our soul winners. Wednesday evening, my family had a couple of teenagers lined up to come from our neighborhood; it turned into nine (mostly children). She was able to help lead some of these children to Christ. When Sunday morning came, Faith was not in church. However she did come to the evening service. She'd heard on the radio, that morning, the name of an old acquaintance and that this person's father was very ill. Faith went to visit because she felt burdened for this family. She led the father to Christ, and just a short time later, he passed away. Praise the Lord for Heaven!

God is using our newly reached converts to share the Gospel with others. Many have helped to win children to Christ in our services or while out soul winning. Bro. Morrissey went to visit one of our high school young men at his school for lunch. While there, he was able to, with the help of a couple of our young men, lead 28 other young people to Christ.

We've had several people who have been attending our services quite regularly who have a salvation testimony and have been baptized, but had not yet made the decision to join our church. This Sunday we had two families join! In addition, we had others join by baptism. Nelson, a recent convert brought his son, Justin, on Sunday morning. Justin was saved and baptized, and you've never seen a more excited father. God is working in Dumaguete!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray as Bro. John Felt meets Friday with the principal and music teachers of a local elementary school. We're ready to start our Musicians Prep Program in which we believe we can reach many families around our church through music training.
2. Please pray for our upcoming special day on March 6, 2011. We are inviting many of the area Barangay captains to visit our church so that we may honor them. This will be a great opportunity for our church folks, as well as for those whom these public servants bring with them.
3. Please pray that God will provide a generator for our church. We need \$3,000 to \$5,000 to meet our building's needs.



Levi and Juvelyn Espada (pictured with Bro. & Mrs. DeMouille below) have been coming faithfully to our church since near the beginning. They have been a delight to get to know, and they are eager to serve. They brought the two ladies above to our dinner on Friday evening. These ladies both came back on Sunday morning and were saved and baptized, as was one of their sons. God is working!



INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH	
Statistics THIS WEEK	
Saved:	69
Baptized:	5
Sunday School:	40
A.M. Service:	56
P.M. Service:	50
Mid-Week:	53
<b>2011 TOTALS</b>	
Saved:	204
Baptized:	26

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